

Spring Mountain Ranch State Park  
2008 PROGRAM SCHEDULE

DATE	SPRING PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET:
February 20, Weds	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. Possible Lunar Eclipse.	4pm-6pm	Tour Gate
March 7, Fri	New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details.	6pm-8pm	Tour Gate@5:45pm
*March 8-9, Sat-Sun	Leave No Trace-This program promotes skills and ethics to support the sustainable use of wildlands and natural areas. After completing this course you will become a certified trainer of Leave No Trace. For more info please call 875-4141 or visit <a href="http://www.lnt.org">www.lnt.org</a> . Course is limited to 12 adults and you must make reservations by calling 875-4141.	8am	Ranch House Garage
*March 15, Sat	Ash Grove Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	6pm-8pm	Ash Grove Gate@5:45pm
March 23, Sun	Easter Egg Hunt-Join us for this fun filled activity that will include prizes and of course some delicious candy. We will divide into two age categories: 7 and under and 8-12 years old. Call 875-4141 for more details.	1pm	Group Use Area Gate
*March 29, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. Last Quarter Moon night.	6pm-8pm	Tour Gate@5:45pm
April 6, Sun	New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Tour Gate@6:45pm
*April 12-13, Sat-Sun	Leave No Trace- This program promotes skills and ethics to support the sustainable use of wildlands and natural areas. After completing this course you will become a certified trainer of Leave No Trace. For more info please call 875-4141 or visit <a href="http://www.lnt.org">www.lnt.org</a> . Course is limited to 12 adults and you must make reservations by calling 875-4141.	8am	Ranch House Garage
April 20, Sun	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Tour Gate@6:45pm
April 26, Sat	Spring Fest-Come join us for some fun activities for kids of all ages. This event will include games for the kids and Earth Day/Arbor Day type activities. For more info please call 875-4141.	10am-2pm	Picnic Area
May 5, Mon	New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Tour Gate@6:45pm
*May 17, Sat	Ash Grove Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Ash Grove Gate@6:45pm
May 20, Tues	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Tour Gate@6:45pm

DATE	SUMMER PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET:
June 3, Tues	New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations..	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
*June 13, Fri	Friday the 13 <sup>th</sup> Sandstone Canyon Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
June 18, Weds	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
June 21, Sat	Summer Cool Off-enjoy free ice cream and ice cold lemonade (first come, first serve basis). Enjoy a talk by park staff about heat exhaustion and desert survival.	4pm-7pm	Picnic Area
*June 26, Thurs	Ash Grove Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. Last Quarter Moon.	8pm-10pm	Ash Grove Gate@7:45pm
July 3, Thurs	New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
*July 9, Weds	Ash Grove Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. First Quarter Moon.	8pm-10pm	Ash Grove Gate@7:45pm
July 18, Fri	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
July 19, Sat	Summer Cool Off-enjoy free ice cream and ice cold lemonade (first come, first serve basis) and a talk by park staff about Spring Mountain Ranch history.	4pm-7pm	Picnic Area
*July 25, Fri	Sandstone Canyon Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. Last Quarter Moon night.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
August 1, Fri	New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
*August 8, Fri	Ash Grove Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. First Quarter Moon.	8pm-10pm	Ash Grove Gate@7:45pm
**August 13, Weds	Sandstone Canyon Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations. **possible meteor shower	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
August, 16, Sat	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm
August 30, Sat	New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	8pm-10pm	Tour Gate@7:45pm

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September 15, Mon	Full Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Tour Gate@6:45pm
*September 19, Fri	Ash Grove Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Ash Grove Gate@6:45pm
September 20, Sat	Owner’s Day-meet some of the previous owner’s of the Ranch done by 1 <sup>st</sup> Person Interpreters.	12pm-4pm	Ranch house and historic area
*September 27, Sat	Sandstone Canyon Night Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Tour Gate@6:45pm
September 29, Mon	New Moon Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	7pm-9pm	Tour Gate@6:45pm

DATE	FALL PROGRAMS	TIME	MEET:
October 4, Sat	Pioneer Living-Old time skills and crafts: Dutch Oven cooking (free samples), spinning & weaving, black powder shooting, needlework, and more. Call 875-4141 for details.	Pioneer Day Activities: 10am-4pm Smores and Hot Cocoa: 4pm-6pm	Historic area
*October 11-12, Sat-Sun	Leave No Trace- This program promotes skills and ethics to support the sustainable use of wildlands and natural areas. After completing this course you will become a certified trainer of Leave No Trace. For more info please call 875-4141 or visit <a href="http://www.lnt.org">www.lnt.org</a> . Course is limited to 12 adults and you must make reservations by calling 875-4141	8am	Ranch House Garage
October 25, Sat	Halloween Spooktacular-Pumpkin Carving Contest (free pumpkins-limited amount), snacks, prizes, and campfire stories. Call 875-4141 for info on the event.	Pumpkin Carving: 2pm-6pm *Judging@5:30pm Campfire Stories: 6pm-7pm	Ranch House Garage/Lawn
November 1-2, Sat-Sun	Civil War Reenactment-Large Civil War reenactment on Nevada Day Weekend. Call 875-4141 for details.	10am-4pm	Main Pasture
November 8-9, Sat-Sun	Mountain Man Rendezvous-Large demonstration event with primitive camps. Tomahawk, knife and lance throwing; archery; black powder rifles; blacksmithing; atlatl demo; several different vendors & MORE! Call 875-4141 for more info.	10am-4pm	Upper Pasture
*November 13, Thurs	Full Moon Winter Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details and reservations.	4pm-6pm	Tour Gate
**December 12, Fri	Full Moon Winter Sandstone Canyon Hike-Call 875-4141 for details. **possible meteor shower	4pm-6pm	Tour Gate
*December 13, Sat	Christmas at the Ranch-Join us for an Old Fashion Christmas that will include hot cocoa, music, treats, etc. Santa will also stop by to have his picture taken with the kids.	2pm-6pm	Ranch House

\*New event/activity for this year. Schedule is subject to change.

Hiking Information

Sandstone Canyon and Ash Grove Night Hikes:

Hike through the beautiful Sandstone Canyon or Ash Grove in the evening and enjoy the moon and stars. These two hour hikes are easy to moderate. For these hikes you will need to wear pants and comfortable hiking shoes. Please bring a flashlight (or a headlamp), water, snacks, and a camera. The Ranch can be up to 20 degrees cooler at night than Las Vegas evening temperatures, so be prepared and dress for the weather. Please be 15 minutes early as the park gates close around the same time as the hike is scheduled to start. No dogs are allowed on any hikes.

Entrance Fee:

There is a \$5 per vehicle entrance fee. Walk-ins, bicyclists, buses, and vans are \$1 per person. See a Ranger about an annual State Park pass or call 875-4141 for more information.

Spring Mountain Ranch Docents:

If interested in becoming a Spring Mountain Ranch Docent (volunteer) please call 875-4141.